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APPLICANTS: Sturgis, et al.

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FOR: "Method and Apparatus For Improving The Loss Ratio On An Insurance Program Book"

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the resetting, making a response due by June 8, 2006.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the application as follows: